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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Lee County Broadcasters Lexington, Texas MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Lee County Broadcasters are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Lee County Broadcasters

cc: The Allocations Branch

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Table of Allotments)

FM Broadcast Stations)

Lexington, Texas)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Lee County Broadcasters ("Lee County"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 286A to the community of Lexington, Texas, as follows:

Lexington, Texas	--	286A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 286A can be assigned to Lexington in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. Transmitting from the reference coordinates: N30-29-24, W97-07-41 will provide a city grade coverage to the entire city of Lexington, Texas. Moreover, there is appropriate area available for placing a transmitter.

2. Lexington is a city located in Lee County in central Texas.

According to the 1990 Census, Lexington has a population of 953 persons. At present, the community is not receiving local community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 286A to Lexington, Texas.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 286A to Lexington, Texas, Lee County will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Lee County Broadcasters respectfully requests that Channel 286A be assigned to Lexington, Texas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Lee County Broadcasters

By: 
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Its Attorney

**Lee County Broadcasters
Petition for Rulemaking
July 1, 1997**

EXHIBIT 1

Lee County Broadcasters

Petition for Rulemaking

FM Channel 286A

Lexington, Texas

July 1997

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F. W. Hannel, PE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF PEORIA) SS:

F. W. Hannel, after being duly sworn upon oath,
deposes and states:

He is a registered Professional Engineer, by
examination, in the State of Illinois;

He is a graduate Electrical Engineer, holding Bachelor
of Science and Master of Science degrees, both in Electrical
Engineering;

His qualifications are a matter of public record and
have been accepted in prior filings and appearances requiring
scrutiny of his professional qualifications;

The attached Engineering Report was prepared by him
personally or under his supervision and direction and;

The facts stated herein are true, correct, and
complete to the best of his knowledge and belief.

July 1, 1997



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Lee County Broadcasters

Petition for Rulemaking

FM Channel 286A

Lexington, Texas

July 1997

This firm has been retained by Lee County Broadcasters to prepare this Engineering Statement in support of its Petition For Rulemaking seeking the assignment of FM Channel 286A to the community of Lexington, Texas. The proposed allotment will provide that community with its first aural service.

The Community of Lexington, Texas, is located in Lee County, Texas, in central Texas. The City of Lexington, Texas, has a 1990 population of 953 persons and Lee County has a population of 12,854 persons, according to the US Bureau of Census. The City of Lexington, Texas, meets all of the Commission's criteria as a community for FM Allotment purposes, and it clearly deserves a first local aural service.

The community of Lexington, Texas, is located at US Atlas co-ordinates N30-24-53, W97-00-34, and FM Channel 286A can be allotted to the community at reference site co-ordinates N30-29-24, W97-07-41. The reference site is 14.1 km northwest of the city, and a transmitter operating at a power of 6 kw at 100 meters above average terrain will provide city grade coverage to the entire community of Lexington, Texas.

Attached as Exhibit E-1 is an FM Channel Study conducted from the sample reference transmitter site which demonstrates that the proposed allotment of FM Channel 286A at Hamilton, Texas, complies fully with the Commission's minimum mileage separation requirements.

The sample site is not located in an area that is designated as a national landmark nor is it otherwise restricted so as to prohibit the construction of a tower to support the antenna for the proposed facility.

Lee County Broadcasters

Petition for Rulemaking

FM Channel 286A

Lexington, Texas

July 1997

N30-29-24 W97-07-41

Exhibit 1

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLR
NEW	Cameron	TX	232	A	A	41.9	10.0	13.0°	31.9
NEW	Cameron	TX	232	A	A	42.5	10.0	16.0°	32.5
ALC	Bryan	TX	284	C2	U	78.3	55.0	70.6°	23.3
KKYS	Bryan	TX	284	C2	L	76.7	55.0	70.9°	21.7
ALC	La Grange	TX	285	A	U	71.9	72.0	159.5°	-0.0
KBAE	Marble Falls	TX	285	C3	A	102.7	89.0	267.3°	13.7
KBUK	La Grange	TX	285	A	L	71.9	72.0	159.5°	-0.0
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ALC	Lufkin	TX	286	C	U	247.7	226.0	65.7°	21.7
KYKS	Lufkin	TX	286	C	L	256.5	226.0	67.7°	30.5
ALC	Seguin	TX	287	C	U	173.8	165.0	219.2°	8.8
ALC	Hempstead	TX	287	C3	U	102.8	89.0	104.3°	13.8
KEZB	Hempstead	TX	287	C3	C	107.7	89.0	101.0°	18.7
KSMG	Seguin	TX	287	C	L	173.8	165.0	219.2°	8.8
ALC	Harker Heights	TX	288	C2	U	55.3	55.0	332.5°	0.3
KYUL	Harker Heights	TX	288	C2	C	80.3	55.0	325.9°	25.3

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 1st day of July, 1997 upon the following:

*Pam Blumenthal
Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau
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2000 M Street, N.W., 5th Floor
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Henry E. Crawford